



Ski Club

2022

Packet



ATTENTION Parents!!
Join Woodstock Recreation for the 2022 Student Ski/Snowboard
Program at Wachusett Mountain.

This is an afterschool program for children in grades 5-12 enrolled in Woodstock Middle School and Woodstock Academy. This program allows students to downhill ski/snowboard after school on Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning January 4, 2022. (January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8) with a possible snow date of February 15th and March 1st. Lessons are NOT guaranteed on make-up dates.

Students, chaperones, and our ski coordinator, Kristen Elliott (District Coordinator), are transported to Wachusett Mountain in Princeton, MA, by motor coach directly after school. Students either bring their own equipment or rent at the mountain. Students also can take lessons before enjoying free time on the mountain. Students ski/snowboard in groups and/or with chaperones. Upon return, parents will pick up their children at Woodstock Middle School (approximately 8:45 pm).

**Registrations will be in two parts:

1. Contact and Authorization for Medical Treatment Forms will be available at the Woodstock Town Hall. There will be some registration packets at the Middle School and Academy offices as well.
2. Your registration packet will have an online code (WODS) to register for our program through Wachusett starting October 19th. This can be found online at www.wachusett.com, go to Tickets and Passes, then click on School Groups. This is where you register for ski passes, lessons and/or equipment. Season pass holders also need to go through this process to connect your pass to our program. Season Pass holders just need to check off that you have a season pass already and your pass will connect you to this program. If you already have a season pass, this process will not cost you more money.

BOTH steps must be completed and payment in full made for transportation. Registration packets must be returned to the Woodstock Town Hall, Recreation Department so the skier/snowboarder may be issued a number to save a seat on the bus. **THIS IS NOT A WOODSTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM.**

This program is offered on a first come, first served basis to the first 100 students only. All other registrations received will be placed on a wait list. All registrations to Wachusett HAVE to be done by December 1st, 2021 or there is a \$20 late charge.

If you would like to be considered for chaperoning, please contact Kristen Elliott at 860-428-5161 (evenings only please) or email at elliottk@woodstockschools.net. All chaperones selected will be required to have a background screening.

For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 860-928-5935 ext. 333 or email anthonypezzetti@woodstockct.gov.

2022 Woodstock Recreation Ski Program at Wachusett Mountain

Open to Woodstock Middle School and Woodstock Academy Students

COST: \$127 check payable to WRD; Complete and return to Town Hall

2022 Program Dates: Tuesdays – January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 2022
(Makeup date for weather cancellation: February 15 and March 1)

Check here if:

_____ In Grade 5

_____ New to the program

_____ Health Concerns

Check Here:

_____ WMS Student

_____ Academy Student

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Work or Cell: _____

Father's Name: _____ Work or Cell: _____

Email: _____

Circle One: Skier / Snowboarder # Years in Program: _____

Skill Level: Please put an X next to the following:

_____ Beginner – Has not skied or boarded, has not used a chairlift before. Wachusett Levels 1 & 2

_____ Novice – Can turn in both directions (skis in wedge/snowplow). Skiers and boarders can stop easily on groomed, easier trails, use Monadnock Lift. Wachusett Levels 3 & 4

_____ Intermediate – Skiers use pole turns & parallel skis. Boarders & Skiers carve turns and begin using blue trails and Minuteman chair lift. Wachusett Levels 5, 6, & 7

_____ Advanced – Turns are strong, precise & carved. Can maintain control in bumps, powder, hard snow & steep terrain. Skis and rides Black Diamond trails. Wachusett Levels 8 & 9.

I recognize there are risks of injury involved while participating in the Wachusett Ski Program conducted by the Town of Woodstock Recreation Commission. Therefore, in consideration by the Woodstock Recreation Commission permitting members of my family to participate in such activities, I do hereby, on behalf of myself and all members of my immediate family, release the Town of Woodstock and the Woodstock Recreation Commission including their representatives, from any liability arising out of or related to any injury received by me or any member of my family arising from such activities. We understand all risks associated with the program and will not hold the Town, instructor, or Woodstock Academy liable if my child contracts COVID-19. We also agree to abide by all State and Federal COVID-19 guidelines followed by this program. If experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (examples include fever, cough, shortness of breath, etc.) student will not participate in Ski Club.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please complete reverse side of this form. Thank you!

2022

Authorization For Medical Treatment

(To be completed by Parent or Legal Guardian)

If serious illness or injury occurs, the student's parents or legal guardians will be contacted. For this reason, it is important to have on file the parents/guardians address and telephone number. Moreover, if the student's parent/guardian cannot be reached, it is important to have authorization to administer appropriate medical action, which might include anesthesia. With this in mind, please complete the section below.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY. Thank you.

Student's Name _____ **Age** _____ **Grade** _____

Address _____ **Town** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Telephone _____ **Cell** _____

Work _____ **Other** _____

Does the child listed on this form have any medical concerns that the Woodstock Recreation Commission and Ski Program Coordinator should be aware of? Yes/No. If yes, please explain:

Does the child listed on this form have any allergies to medication? Yes/No. If yes, please explain: _____

IF IN THE EVENT OF ILLNESS OR INJURY, IF IT NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE HOSPITAL OR A WOODSTOCK RECREATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT ME, MY PERMISSION IS GIVEN FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL INTERVENTION AND IF NECESSARY, THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANESTHESIA.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name _____

Cost:

1. *Bus fees \$127.00 for six trips on a coach bus.*

Pay at Woodstock Town Hall when you turn in your registration form.

2. *Wachusett Student 6 Week Program 2022*

(Deadline through December 1, 2021. Pay online at www.wachusett.com)

6 Week Lift Badge - \$137.00 (After 12/1/21 increases \$20.00)

6 Week Ski Rental - \$108.00

6 Week Snowboard Rental - \$108.00

6 Week Helmet Rental - \$27.00

6 Week One Hour Lesson - \$80.00

Optional:

\$50.00 Cow Card - \$45.00

Terrain Park Pass - \$5.00

Student Badge Insurance - \$30.00



2022 Woodstock Recreation Ski/Snowboard Program

Important Program Information



DATES: The program begins on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, and runs for 6 Tuesdays. Ski dates are January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8. If school is cancelled due to snow or other inclement weather, then our program is also cancelled. If school is not cancelled but the program is cancelled later because of poor conditions or hazardous travel, announcements will be made at each school by 11:30 am, WINY radio, & email. Students will then need to take the regular school bus home or make arrangements to be picked up at school. There are two makeup dates scheduled for February 15 and March 1, 2022, if the program is cancelled because of school cancellation or poor conditions.

TIMES: Both buses leave the Middle School approximately at 2:45 p.m. There will be **NO** bus leaving from the Church parking lot by Woodstock Academy. We return around **8:45 p.m. at WMS**. Please be waiting for your child at **8:45 p.m.**

Equipment: Your child's ski/snowboard equipment can be brought to school by car in the morning and stored at their school designated areas. WMS: Cafeteria, Academy: South Campus gym closet. Proper clothing (ski jacket, ski pants, face mask, goggles, hat and gloves) is expected. **Helmets are mandatory for all students participating.** **Wrist guards are mandatory for snowboarders.** Chaperones are not held responsible for compliance of these rules. Parents need to tell their child to follow the rules at all times. Students are responsible to get their equipment to the bus.

Food: Students are allowed to bring a snack and drink for the ride. Dinner can be brought along or bought at Wachusett (\$10.00 per trip is adequate). Food and drink may be consumed on the bus as long as the buses are kept clean. Each student must dispose of their own trash in the trash receptacle on the bus. Gum, sticky candy, ketchup, etc. is not allowed on the bus.

Emergency: A parent must be accessible in case of an injury and must drive up to Wachusett if needed to take your child home or to a medical facility of your choice. Wachusett Mountain's main telephone number is 978-464-2300.

Directions: Wachusett Mountain, 499 Mountain Rd, Princeton, MA

395 North to I-290 East (heading towards Worcester, MA) to Exit 19 (190 North)

Take exit 5 off I-190 North which puts you on Route 140 North. Follow for approx. 9 miles. Take a left onto Mile Hill Rd and travel ½ mile to the Ski Area entrance on the right.

Questions: Email the Woodstock Ski Program at skiwoodstockreckelliott@yahoo.com and Kristen Elliott, Program Coordinator will return your email or call you directly. You may also contact the Recreation Department at 860-963-5935 ext. 333 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or email anthonypezzetti@woodstockct.gov.

Wachusett Mountain Ski Code:

Wachusett is committed to safety and expects all alpine and snowboard skiers who choose to ski or snowboard at Wachusett to follow "Your Responsibility Code" and other posted rules and regulations that are designed to make a visit to Wachusett a great experience for everyone. "Your Responsibility Code" is endorsed by Wachusett and is printed below for your information.

Know The Code:

- Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects
- People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail look uphill and yield to others.
- Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely

Woodstock Recreation Ski Club

Most Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I sign up for the ski club program?
 - **You need to get the paperwork (either from the school office or the Town Hall.) Fill the paperwork out and return it ASAP to the Town Hall. This is a first come first-in program!**
 - **After you return your paperwork to the Town Hall, you then need to register online at www.wachusett.com. Our NEW code is: Wods**
- If my child is absent from ski club, how do we get the credit?
 - After your child is absent, they will receive a voucher from Kristen Elliott. When you go up to the mountain, go to customer service. Give them the voucher and they will apply your discount to the ticket as you purchase a ticket.
- Can my child drive up to the mountain?
 - No, all students need to ride the bus.
- If school is cancelled, will we still have the program?
 - No, if school is cancelled, the ski program is also cancelled.
- How do we find out if the program is cancelled?
 - If school is cancelled, the program is also cancelled. If school is not cancelled but the program is, we will announce it at each school, it will be on WINY, and we will also send an email.
- If the program is cancelled due to weather, will we have a makeup date?
 - Yes, each time it is cancelled, we will add a week to the end of the program. This will happen as long as weather conditions enable it to and as long as the buses are available.
- Can I get a refund if my child gets hurt, gets kicked out, or doesn't want to be part of the program anymore?
 - You will get a "COW" card from Wachusett if your child is hurt. You will need a doctor's note to give to them and you will also need to hand in your child's pass to them. You will not be refunded the bus money. There are no refunds or credits for the bus fees. The buses are paid in advance and do not issue credits to us for seats unoccupied due to absences.
- If I want to chaperone as a parent, what do I do?
 - Contact either the ski club coordinator, Kristen Elliott, at skiwoodstockreckelliott@yahoo.com, call her at 860-428-5161, or contact Anthony Pezzetti at the Woodstock Recreation office 860-928-5935 ext. 333.
- If I want to be a ski lodge parent, what do I do?
 - Contact either the ski club coordinator, Kristen Elliott, at skiwoodstockreckelliott@yahoo.com, call her at 860-428-5161, or contact Anthony Pezzetti at the Woodstock Recreation office 860-928-5935 ext. 333.
- What do I do if my child needs to go home with another parent?
 - We will need a signed, hand-written note. That parent will also need to sign your child out at the table up at the mountain. We will not accept texts and/or phone calls that night. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- What do I do if my child gets hurt and can't finish the rest of the program?
 - You will need a doctor's note to give to Wachusett and you will also need to hand in your child's pass to them. You will not be refunded the bus money.

There are no refunds or credits for the bus fees. The buses are paid in advance and do not issue credits to us for seats unoccupied due to absences. You will get a "COW" card from Wachusett.

- What do I do if I am on the waiting list?
 - Wait to hear from Anthony Pezzetti if and when an opening takes place.
 - What happens if one school gets out before the other on a ski club day? Will one bus leave earlier?
 - No, we will always leave the designated areas at the same time.
 - What happens if we have ski club the week of the Academy's finals? Do we still go?
 - Yes, we will still go.
 - If we have a conflict, can I drive my own child up to the mountain on a ski club day?
 - Yes, as long as you make arrangements ahead of time with Anthony Pezzetti and Kristen Elliott.
 - What happens if my child leaves something at Wachusett?
 - You should call Wachusett right away at 978-464-2300.
 - What happens if my child leaves something on the bus?
 - Please contact Kristen Elliott right away so she can contact the bus company.
 - Do we get a discount with the pass after the program is over?
 - Yes. After the program is finished, if you show Wachusett's customer service staff your child's pass as you are buying the ticket, you will receive 50% off the lift ticket price!
- Ski Storage for academy students while at school? In a storage closet at the South Campus Gymnasium.
 - Parents can also purchase using group rate!

If you have any further questions, you can always contact either:

Anthony Pezzetti
Recreation Director
anthonypezzetti@woodstockct.gov
860-928-5935 ext. 333

and/or

Kristen Elliott
Ski Club Coordinator
skiwoodstockreckelliott@yahoo.com
860-428-5161

Join us for Fresh Air and FUN!



STUDENT SKI & SNOWBOARD PROGRAM

2021-22

WACHUSETT.COM/SCHOOLGROUPS

6 & 8 Week Programs

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

Students in 3rd grade & up. *Family members only eligible if participating in Recreation Department and YMCA programs.*

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Contact your program coordinator for your program details and access code.
- Go to: wachusett.com/schoolgroups and enter Access Code.
- For best price order by Dec 1st **quantities limited*

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

- **\$5 COW Card Bonus** -- Purchase a \$50 gift card for only \$45. Card is valid for food, MTNside Ski & Ride Shop and more. If lost, there is a \$5 replacement fee -- we will replace remaining value on a new card.

BADGE INSURANCE

- Provides Student Badge Replacement at a **pro-rated refund** if unable to use services due to unforeseen circumstances.
Must be purchased when badge is ordered.
- Pass Assurance - Any Student Badge purchased this season qualifies for a **CREDIT or DEFERRAL**.

START DATE

The **Six** and **Eight** week sessions starts **Monday, January 3, 2022**.
(No program Jan. 17, 2022 or Feb. 21-25, 2022).

EQUIPMENT

- **Renting**—Rental Packages (include skis/poles/boots or snowboard/boots) are available for your program days OR full season. *Rental equipment for use at Wachusett only.*
- **Bringing your own**—Equipment should be marked with NAME, SCHOOL, AND PHONE NUMBER.

LESSONS

- Lessons for beginners and novice (Levels 1-4), are required. (*Limited Space Available*) (See Class Level description when ordering the lesson online.)
- First Time Students CANNOT start after the first program day. If you're a "First-timer," it may take one or more sessions to learn the skills needed for lift serviced terrain.

GETTING THERE

- The coordinator arranges transportation to the mountain.

COVID PROTOCOLS

www.wachusett.com/Covid

Lift Badge

You must have a Lift Badge to be in this program. **quantities limited*

	FEE THRU 12-1-21	FEE AFTER 12-1-21
6 Week	\$137	\$157
8 Week	\$151	\$171

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PROGRAMS
ADDITIONAL \$30

STUDENT LIFT BADGE

- Valid for 6 or 8 weeks on your group's scheduled day ONLY.
- Coordinator will hand out badges the first day of the program.

Equipment Rentals

	6 WEEK	8 WEEK	SEASON
Ski	\$108	\$119	\$189
Snowboard	\$108	\$119	\$189
Helmet	\$27	\$31	*

** Buy a helmet at MTNside Ski & Ride Shop starting at \$59.99!*

Lessons Ski and Snowboard

Lessons for beginners and novice (Levels 1-4), are required.

Note: Only a 6 week instructional program is available.

6 Week One- Hour Lesson \$80

Levels: Beginner (1-2) Novice (3-4) Intermediate (5-6) Advanced (7-8)

Card Of Wachusett (COW Card)

\$50 Card for \$45 \$100 Card for \$90

TERRAIN PARK PASS

\$5 / Season Use

BADGE INSURANCE

\$30

Protect Our Environment

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Wachusett operates in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. A portion of Wachusett's gross receipts are contributed to a State Land Acquisition Trust Fund dedicated to the purchase and preservation of open space.

For more information & FAQ visit wachusett.com/schoolgroups or call 978-464-2300 x3550